## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1212

## By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Chinn, 2010 Valedictorian of Memphis University School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Chinn is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Memphis University School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Andrew has earned an exemplary 5.87 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including Knowledge Bowl, Quiz Bowl, Math Team, and football; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his dedication to academic excellence, Andrew has received numerous awards and honors, including membership in the National Honor Society, the Latin Honor Society, and the Quill and Scroll Society; he is also a National Merit Finalist and a recipient of the Christa Warner Mathematics Award; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Duke University; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Dr. Harry and Nancy Chinn, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Chinn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Memphis University School Valedictorian, Andrew Chinn, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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